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Title: PROBE STRUCTURES INCORPORATING  
NANOWHISKERS, PRODUCTION  
METHODS THEREOF, AND METHODS OF  
FORMING NANOWHISKERS  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 12, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: